

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the specification at page 7, lines 18-23, as follows:

Note further that the means for connecting the modules removably to the purification system, for them to form an integral part thereof and to establish water communication between the latter and the module and vice-versa, are not shown in the figures. For example, they may be means of the kind described in European patent application EP-A-0 818 228 in the name of ~~the~~ Niermeyer *et. al.*